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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL: REPLY TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication includes the following items:

- ☒ Reply To Nonfinal Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.111, and
- ☒ Payment via EFSWeb of the Petition Fee for a 3 month extension of time for a small entity, \$ 510.00.

It is believed that this Reply is filed within the time permitted for reply with a three month extension of time. A payment of \$510.00 for the petition fee for a small entity for this fee is included. Accordingly it is believed that no further fee is due with this Reply. If, nevertheless, there remains any fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required additional fee, or any underpayment thereof, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Proteus Patent Practice LLC Deposit Account No. 502572, Ref. No. 406-01.

Respectfully submitted,

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